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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR PRODUCING PROBE CARRIER, APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE THEREFOR**

the specification of which ☐ is attached hereto ; or ☒ was filed on June 27, 2003 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. PCT/JP03/008198 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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Japan	2002-191421 (Pat.)	28/June/2002	Yes

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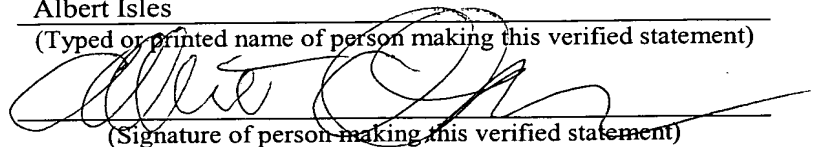
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1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 -2 pp., with executed combined declaration/power of attorney 2 pp., copy of application - Specification 56 pp; claims 10 pp; abstract 1 p; 1 sheet of formal drawings; and all other items indicated as enclosed.
2. Preliminary Amendment 33 p.
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